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In re Appln. of: **Brian Bates**

Appln. No.: **10/092,095**

Filed: **March 6, 2002**

For: **PARTIAL COVERED INTRALUMINAL
SUPPORT DEVICE**

Attorney Docket No: **8627-51 (PA-5322-RFB)**

Examiner: **Sarah K. Webb**

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review Form PTO/SB/33 (1p); Pre-Appeal Brief Request (5p); Notice of Appeal Form PTO/SB/31 (1p) in dupl.; Check \$500
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$500** is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____ A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Nov. 3, 2006
Date

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